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In re Application of

Michael T. Kelly et al

ON PETITION

Application No. 09/585,157 Filed: June 1, 2000

Attorney Docket No. PMS-260755

This is a decision on the petition, filed August 2, 2002, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for express abandonment in favor of a continuing application. <u>See</u> 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue, and the abandonment is hereby recognized.

The instant petition is not signed by an attorney of record; therefore, the change of address filed June 18, 2002 will not be entered. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Robert M. Bedgood appearing on the correspondence shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the party in whose behalf he acts. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to Mr. Bedgood, the petitioner herein.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 306-5685.

The application will be forwarded to Files Repository.

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